

## **SPECIAL DISTRICT 4 CITY COUNCIL ELECTION INFORMATION**

On Tuesday, September 7, 2004, the San Diego City Council declared a vacancy in the office of the Councilmember for District 4, and called a special election on November 16, 2004, to fill that seat. Should no candidate receive a majority of the votes cast at that special election, the top two vote-getters will face one another in a run-off election to be held on January 4, 2005. All dates provided on this information sheet reflect those two election dates only.

### **ANTICIPATED ELECTION DATES**

Special:	November 16, 2004
Run-off:	January 4, 2005

### **OFFICE UP FOR ELECTION**

<u>Office</u>	<u>Term</u>
Council District 4	The successful candidate will complete the term ending 12/4/06

Council Member's Annual Salary:	\$75,386
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### **CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS**

- Council candidates must be residents and registered voters of Council District for at least 30 days prior to filing nomination papers.
- Appear in person at City Clerk's Office to take out nomination papers.
- Council candidates submit nominating petitions signed by at least 100 individuals residing in the Council District and who at the time of signing shall have been registered voters in the district for at least 30 days.
- Council candidates pay a nomination fee of \$200, or obtain signatures of at least 800 registered voters who reside in the Council District (for refund of nomination fee).
- File nomination papers by deadline.

### **NOMINATION PAPERS**

First day papers are available:	September 10, 2004
First day to file papers:	September 10, 2004
Last day to file papers:	September 17, 2004

### **INAUGURATION**

Date to commence term of office:	[to be determined]
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## **CAMPAIGN ACTIVITY**

- Campaign activity may begin prior to taking out nomination papers.
- Candidates must establish a campaign checking account. Contributions must be deposited in account and expenditures made from account.
- Candidates may accept campaign contributions from individuals only. An individual's contribution may not exceed \$250 with respect to a single election.
- Candidates must file campaign disclosure reports in accordance with the following deadlines:

<b><u>DAY</u></b>	<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>DAYS BEFORE ELECTION</u></b>	<b><u>EVENT</u></b>
Friday	Sep. 10, 2004	67	FIRST DAY to obtain nomination papers from City Clerk.
Friday	Sep. 10, 2004	67	FIRST DAY to file completed petitions and papers with City Clerk upon payment of filing fee.
Friday	Sep. 17, 2004	60	LAST DAY to obtain nomination papers from City Clerk.
Friday	Sep. 17, 2004	60	LAST DAY to file completed petitions and papers with City Clerk upon payment of filing fee.
Saturday	Oct. 2, 2004	45	Closing date for pre-special election campaign statement
Thursday	Oct. 7, 2004	40	DEADLINE for filing pre-special election campaign statement.
Saturday	Oct. 30, 2004	17	Closing date for pre-special election campaign statement.
Thursday	Nov. 4, 2004	12	DEADLINE for filing pre-special election campaign statement.
Tuesday	Nov. 16, 2004	0	<b>SPECIAL ELECTION</b>
Saturday	Dec. 18, 2004	17	Closing date for pre-run-off election campaign statement (for candidates involved in run-off election only).
Thursday	Dec. 23, 2004	12	DEADLINE for filing pre-run-off election campaign statement (for candidates involved in run-off election only).
Friday	Dec. 31, 2004	---	Closing date for semi-annual campaign statement (for candidates not involved in run-off election).
Tuesday	Jan. 4, 2005	0	<b>SPECIAL RUN-OFF ELECTION</b>
tbd	tbd	tbd	Inauguration Day
Monday	Jan. 31, 2005	---	DEADLINE for filing semi-annual campaign statement (for candidates not involved in run-off election).
Thursday	Jun. 30, 2005	---	Closing date for semi-annual campaign statement.
Monday	Aug. 1, 2005	---	DEADLINE for filing semi-annual campaign statement.

\* *Method of Delivery is limited to personal delivery or guaranteed overnight service.*

**NOTE:** A "Late Contribution Report" is also due within 24 hours of the late contribution during the periods 10/31/04-11/15/04 and 12/19/04-1/3/05. Method of Delivery is limited to personal delivery, telegram, guaranteed overnight service, or fax.

**FOR FURTHER DETAILS, CALL (619) 533-4025**